

# SPORTS

## K. OF C. DOWN BOAT CLUB IN FAST GAME

### MOOSE TRAMPLE OVER MACCABEES IN LISTLESS GAME—REMAINING BATTLES MAY BE CALLED OFF—MEETING THIS EVENING.

#### STANDING IN CITY LEAGUE.

W.	L.	Pct.
Boat Club	10	.833
Federal Plate	8	.615
Masons	8	.615
K. of C.	8	.615
Odd Fellows	7	.593
Moose	5	.385
Elks	3	.225
Maccabees	1	.083

Results of Last Night's Games. Moose 13, Maccabees 10. K. of C. 7, Boat Club 6.

After ten straight victories the Boat Club nine were humbled last evening by the K. of C.'s when they were defeated by a score of 7 to 6. The Moose with an all star nine, trampled over the Maccabees by a score of 13 to 10 in the second encounter.

The game last evening may be the finish of the league race, a meeting of the officials will be held to decide whether or not the league will be continued any longer, owing to the fact that the attendance has fallen off greatly. The flag has been cinched by the Boat Club crew and the place on the wall has been marked where it will adorn. Whether or not the last six contests will be called off will be decided definitely this evening.

Bunting the offerings of Bill Clegg, the elongated Boat Club hurler, the K. of C.'s paved their way for victory. Dan Riordan dished up a high assortment of curves and held the hard hitting champions to eleven blows. Superior fielding allowed the Boat Club bunch to cross the pan only six times. With one cast to the winds in the first Simon doubled, F. Sprague murdered the padded ball for a similar hit and Simon scored. Thomas nipped Sprague when he endeavored to steal third. Riordan fanned for the third out.

Two walks, three singles and a trio of passed balls gave the K. of C.'s three markers in the second stanza. Another tally was added in the third on Riordan's single and three passed balls.

In the fifth the K. of C.'s added two more scores, bringing the count up to seven.

The Boat Club crew opened a heavy bombardment in the first frame. Morahn walloped out a double, Jobst singled and Morahn scored. Thomas was out via Simon to Kelly. Spuergrin committed a double murder, and Jobst scored. Milligan followed the hitting with a double and Spuergrin scored. Milligan completed the circuit on an error.

In the next two frames Riordan retired the champions in order.

In the fourth the Boat Club bunch started another attack. Spuergrin singled. Richardson walked. Leix hit one to the ceiling and Spuergrin scored. Richardson was nailed at second, and by a lightning throw Milligan was nailed at the plate. J. Milligan fanned, ending the scoring.

Clegg started after the ball game in the fifth with a single. Morahn doubled, but Clegg was held at third. Simon pulled down a terrific drive off Jobst's hit and nailed Clegg at the plate. Thomas and Spuergrin singled in succession, sending Morahn and Jobst home.

The Boat Club were retired in order in the sixth and it looked as if they would cop the game in the seventh when they loaded the sacks with none down. Riordan succeeded in keeping them from scoring.

#### Second Game.

The Moose walked over the Maccabees in a poor exhibition of the "canned sport" last evening. Josh Costello was on the hill for the anchored tribe and did not show any of his old time form. Errors were frequent for both teams and a listless exhibition of the game was put up. Gray was touched up freely. Poor base-running led the game for the Maccabees. The scores:

#### First Game.

K. of C.	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Boyle, 3b	4 0 2 2 1 1
Simon, 2b	4 1 2 2 2 0
F. Sprague, c	4 0 1 12 0 0
Riordan, p	4 2 2 0 0 0
W. Sprague, rf	2 2 1 0 0 0
Kelly, lb	2 1 0 0 0 0
Dwyer, lf	2 1 0 5 1 1
Lougherty, ss	2 0 0 1 0 0
Fechan, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	29 7 9 21 7 2

#### Boat Club.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Morahn, lf	4 2 2 0 0 0
Jobst, ss	4 1 1 0 1 0
Thomas, c	4 0 2 14 1 0
Spuergrin, lb	4 2 3 6 0 0
W. Milligan, rf	4 1 2 0 0 0
Richardson, 2b	2 0 0 1 0 0
Leix, 3b	3 0 0 1 0 0
J. Milligan, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0

## SCOOP

### SEND TO WAR—

The guy who goes to Florida and then writes how warm it is there when it was eleven below here.

The movie pest who persists in reading aloud.

The garlic eating gentlemen who infect theaters.

The egg who says "if I were Wilson I would—"

The bird who inquires every morning if it's cold enough for you.

Them as don't clean off their sidewalks.

The guy who got the war dope all figured out.

The guy who cheats in a rummy game.

The cheap pikers.

### WEALTH.

How would you like to own a half interest in a bushel of potatoes or a dozen of eggs?

### GOOD STUFF.

Some bird who is a commutator to this column has been puttin' over some good stuff on us. We're not sore in the least but wait'll we get started at our comeback—not more than three guesses, either.

As a last line we add that Uncle Sam is making his last call for dollars. "Many are called but few get up."

### W. Clegg, p.

Totals	31	6	11	21	8	9
By Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Boat Club	3	0	1	2	0	0
K. of C.	3	0	1	2	0	0

Summary: Two base hits—Simon, W. Sprague, Morahn 2, Spuergrin, W. Milligan. Struck out—by Clegg 13, by Riordan 7. Base on balls—off Clegg 5, off Riordan 1. Passed balls—Thomas 8. Time of game—1:15. Umpires—Lunn and Jaeger.

### Second Game.

Moose.	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.					
Vallat, ss	4 1 1 0 0 0					
W. Sprague, rf	3 3 2 0 1 0					
Jobst, c	4 2 3 13 0 0					
Hemmerle, ss	4 0 2 1 3 0					
Costello, p	4 1 1 0 1 0					
Heiber, 2b	4 1 3 1 9 1					
Simon, 3b	4 0 1 0 0 0					
Krantz, lb	4 3 3 6 0 0					
Duffy, lf	2 1 0 0 0 0					
Totals	32	13	17	21	5	1

Maccabees.	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.					
Boyle, lb	2 2 0 7 0 1					
Lute, c	2 1 0 0 2 0					
Fiesel, c	3 0 0 7 0 0					
Wilmer, 2b	4 1 2 1 0 0					
K. Jeffery, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0					
Gray, cf	2 0 1 1 1 0					
Larson, cf	4 1 3 1 0 0					
F. Jeffery, lf	1 0 1 1 1 0					
Bowman, 3b	1 0 0 1 0 0					
Dick Thompson, lf	2 1 0 0 0 0					
Totals	30	10	8	17	5	2

\*Hilberg out, hit by batted ball. By Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7. Maccabees 1 0 0 0 3 4 2—16. Moose 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—13.

Summary: Two base hits—Jobst, Hemmerle, Sprague, Krantz, Gray, F. Jeffery, Grimes. Three base hits—Krantz, Jobst. Home runs—Jobst. Struck out—by Costello 14, by Gray 4. Base on balls—off Gray 2, off Costello 5. Passed balls—Jobst 5. Fiesel 1. Time of game—1:21. Umpires—Jaeger and Dunn.

### COACH GIVES HIS PLAYERS RULES

Coach Drumm, of Preport, formerly of Morris, and regarded as one of the best high school athletic directors of the state, has issued the following set of rules for his basketball team:

#### Bulletin 1.

We are now preparing for the final drive before the tournament. We have two games yet to play and I am looking for two severe struggles at Rockford. To be in the best possible shape, we must adhere strictly to the following rules:

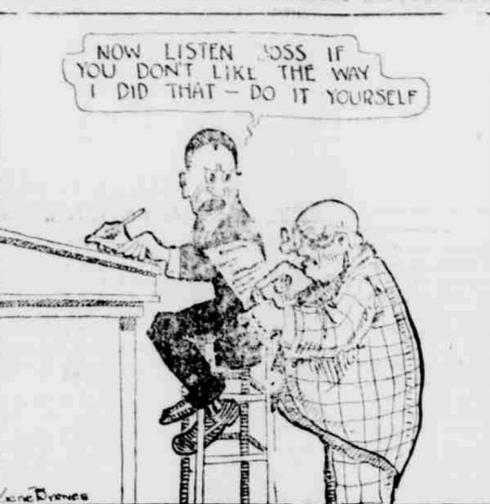
1. Get to bed before 10 o'clock.
2. Avoid loafing around town when you have nothing to do. Do not hang around the gang to talk basketball.
3. Be to practice regularly, on time and ready for business.
4. In practice go in for all you are worth as we need a little more work to be in top shape.
5. Avoid eating pie, cake, ice cream, bananas and hot bread.
6. No dances. Leave the fair sex alone.
7. Every man must make these things a personal matter, as I do not intend to spy around to see that you comply. I believe every man realizes what the campaign of the next three weeks will bring, so let us check all over ourselves over board and get down to work.

### STREATOR TO MEET O. H. S. HERE

What promises to be an interesting basketball game will be staged this evening at 8 o'clock when Streator and Ottawa high schools clash at the school "gym" here. Ottawa hopes to avenge the defeat suffered a few weeks ago from the hands of Streator and the battle will be for blood.

Ottawa, on Wapney's star, is expected to bring home the bacon. Following the game a dance will be staged in the "gym."

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## OTTAWA WILL WIN ITS FIRST GAME

### WHITNEY'S LADS EXPECT TO DOWN SHEFFIELD IN EASY GAME AT JOLIET TOURNAMENT—DRAWINGS ARE COMPLETED.

Coach Whitney's warriors should have an easy time surviving the first round of play at the Northern Illinois Valley basketball tournament, which will be staged in Joliet, starting the afternoon of Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock. Ottawa's first opponents will be from the little town of Sheffield. In the event that they defeat Sheffield, they will have a tough sledding. Morris should win easily from Mazon and this would force Whitney's lads to stack up against the Grundy county lads, who are the favorites in the district meet.

The little village of Tonica is entered in the meet at Joliet and will stack up against the quintet from Dwight.

In game number 3, on Thursday afternoon, Waukegan, one of the strong-est fives in the meet, is going to hand a surprise when they play the lads from DePue. DePue gave La Salle high a hard run for their money and should make a creditable showing at the tournament.

Streator high school does not get into the fracas until Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when they meet Spring Valley.

La Salle is going to have a soft opponent when they line up against Plainfield at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Morris Favorite.

Morris continues to be the favorite of the meet in spite of the fact that Waukegan high school holds a victory over them. Joliet high is not expected to show any great amount of form. Spring Valley, Morris and Waukegan are the teams mostly feared in the meet.

Drawings for the tournament follow:

#### Thursday.

Game No. 1—Ottawa vs. Sheffield, 3 p. m.

Game No. 2—Mazon vs. Morris, 4 p. m.

Game No. 3—Waukegan vs. DePue, 5 p. m.

Game No. 4—Kankakee vs. New Trier, 7 p. m.

Game No. 5—Tonica vs. Dwight, 8 p. m.

Game No. 6—Chicago Heights vs. Harvey, 9 p. m.

Game No. 10—Cicero vs. Lockport, 10 p. m.

#### FRIDAY.

Game No. 11—Winners of Games Nos. 3-4—10 a. m.

Game No. 13—Joliet vs. Antioch, 11 a. m.

Game No. 14—Streator vs. Spring Valley, 2:30 p. m.

Game No. 15—Plainfield vs. La Salle, 3:30 p. m.

Game No. 16—Winners of Games Nos. 5-6—4:30 p. m.

Game No. 17—Winners of Games Nos. 10-11—7 p. m.

Game No. 18—Winners of Games Nos. 12-13—8 p. m.

Game No. 19—Winners of Games Nos. 14-15—9 p. m.

#### SATURDAY.

Game No. 20—Winners of Games Nos. 16-17—3 p. m.

Game No. 21—Winners of Games Nos. 18-19—4 p. m.

Game No. 22—Winners of Games Nos. 20-21—8:30 p. m.

## STEVENSON UNDER DIME'S CONTROL

Young Stevenson of La Salle, has been making a corking good campaign down in the eastern states. One Al Loty, who was signed to meet "Goats" Deig at La Salle until Keyes got a line of Johnny McCarthy, was defeated by Stevenson. "Steve" writes that he is under the management of Jim Dime, of Pittsburg, Pa., and is getting plenty of matches. The former La Salle boy looks like a corner and has been touted highly in the eastern fight circles. His many Ottawa admirers are wishing him a rapid rise in the pugilistic world.

## POLICEMAN TAKEN ILL, WIFE TOURS HIS BEAT

### In Husband's Uniform Frees Captive Who Made Plea His Family Was Starving.

Trenton, N. J.—In all the length of Bloomingdale, N. J., from the Susquehanna railroad crossing to the bridge that spans the turbulent Pequannock river, there is no more martial figure than Patrolman Foster Hargraves. No one appears to better advantage in the brass buttons and blue of the force—except perhaps Mrs. Hargraves.

In all the above described limits of the town no one holds the honor of the police department more highly than Patrolman Foster Hargraves—except perhaps Mrs. Hargraves.

One night recently her husband, who works as the village's law guardian from 4 in the afternoon until midnight, was seized with a hard chill at 9 o'clock. He stuck it out as long as he could and then appeared at his home, teeth chattering and face hot with fever.

Mrs. Hargraves put him to bed when he had fallen asleep and took his uniform and slipped into her room. A few minutes later another policeman stepped out of the Hargraves home and tramped away through the street storm.

Mrs. Hargraves walked her husband's beat until midnight. More than that, she arrested a suspicious character—a man whom she had seen slinking away along the railroad track.

"But he said that he had a starving wife and children in New York," she explained naively, "so I let him go."

## CRADLE OF AZTEC RACE.

Prehistoric Settlements in New Mexico Reveal Pictures of Extinct Animals.

Tucson, Ariz.—Relics of huge settlements of a prehistoric race of highly civilized Indians who built great dams and irrigated desert land in the southwestern corner of New Mexico have been found by Ranger Don S. Sullivan, who reported his discovery to the forestry headquarters here.

His report has been forwarded to the American Archaeological association. Picture writing which showed the dinosaur and the four tooth horse was found on a crude paper made of reeds and on walls of caves.

Ranger Sullivan reported that he believed the settlements were the original dwellings of the Aztec race.

## THREE CENT BASEBALL.

South Bend Club to Try This Stunt Next Season.

Patrons of the South Bend (Ind.) Central league club will be enabled to witness baseball games during the 1917 season at a cost of 3 cents each, under plans announced by the chamber of commerce.

The plans propose the sale of 10,000 season tickets, good for fifty games, at \$1.50 each. The \$15,000 so derived would pay the expenses of the team, and the grand stand income would take care of the percentages to be paid visiting clubs at a rate of 12 1/2 cents for each person entering the gate.

## DUFFY TO COACH HARVARD.

Veteran Ball Player Will Handle Crimson Pill Tossers This Season.

Hugh Duffy has been engaged to coach the Harvard baseball team. The position was left vacant by the transfer of Fred Mitchell from the Braves to the management of the Chicago Cubs.

Duffy in his time was one of the most celebrated outfielders of fast company. He managed the White Sox for a couple of seasons after Fielder Jones retired. Duffy also managed several clubs in the International league.

Even the self made man seldom goes to the extreme of admiring his own mistakes just because he made them.—Philadelphia Record.

## Felt Like 90; Now Like 21

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfleebles the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back 11 and 12 weeks old, but I felt like a man of 90 years old. Since I took Foley's Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21. I had and \$1.00 sizes. W. D. Duncan, Druggist."

## You Better Hurry

And get after those \$45 in prizes handed out at the Turner's Masquerade on Monday evening, Feb. 19th. Good groups or character masks always draw the prize.

## PLAYERS DO NOT WANT A STRIKE

### Minor Leagues May Have to Make Fight Alone.

### MAJORS FILLING UP RANKS

Fraternity Order Used as Means of Forcing Magnates to Increase Salaries—Owners Not Pressing Players to Sign Contracts.

Minor league players affiliated with the Players' fraternity and pledged to support Dave Fultz in his strike movement against organized baseball will have to carry the brunt of battle against the club owners if the major league players continue to show their disapproval of the threatened strike and sign contracts. Many of the big league players who are members of the fraternity have already signed against the order of President Fultz, while many others have announced publicly and privately that they are not in sympathy with the strike movement and will sign just as soon as they can come to a satisfactory agreement with their employers on the salary question.

It is simply a case of playing politics with some of the players. They are using the fraternity order as an excuse for not signing their contracts with the hope that the club owners will become frightened and raise the ante a bit in order to induce them to put their names to a contract. So far, however, there appears to be no evidence on the part of the owners that they will weaken in their stand, and the result is that quite a number of players have wavered and sent in their contracts with the request that their names be kept secret until the present differences are adjusted. It might be interesting to Mr. Fultz if he knew just how many members of the fraternity have expressed their disapproval of his strike threats and have notified the club owners that they will sign when the proper time comes.

The major league players are beginning to realize the futility of waging war against the club owners. President Fultz has declared that all members of the order are in sympathy with the minor league players and their demands and have pledged themselves to hold out with the "little fellows" until the minor league association is willing to grant these requests. But, while the major league players may be heartily in favor of the minor league men getting all they can from the club owners, they do not see why they should make a fight which cannot succeed and lose money themselves by so doing.

A few players have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with Fultz and his strike movement and have declared they will not report in the spring until the matter is adjusted in a manner satisfactory to both sides; but the majority of the players who have not signed are holding off with the expectation of receiving a little more money for signing. As a matter of fact, the club owners have not pressed the players to sign the contracts sent to them this season. They realize what it means for a player who is a member of the fraternity to sign a contract at this time, whether or not he signed the pledge to hold out until given permission. They know what it means to be ridden by the other players during the season and realize that their men can avoid this by holding off until the very last moment.

It is to be expected that the players who are not satisfied with their contracts will use the fraternity's order about signing without permission as an excuse, but with a large number of players already under contract and defections from the ranks almost every day, in addition to the statements from well known major league players that they are not in sympathy with the strike movement, it does not appear that the minor league players can depend upon very strong support from their brothers in the big leagues. It is fully expected that before Feb. 20, the date set for the test of the union's strength, rolls around there will be some amicable adjustment of the trouble so that the season will open as usual on schedule time.

If there is not some settlement reached it is going to be a bad year for baseball. The public has had its fill of factional differences in baseball, and while it is freely admitted that there are some cases in which the player is underpaid, there are far more in which he is receiving more money than he is worth, so that it is a matter for the player and owner to adjust without the patron of the sport being forced to listen to the argument. According to President Fultz, the minor league player is much abused and underpaid, and the minor league club owner declares it is impossible to grant the demands of the fraternity, but so far as the major leagues are concerned the players have received all they have asked and have no legal or moral right to cause injury to the game by taking any drastic action that will tend to ruin a sport that is just recovering from one heart blow.

## Curve Ball Hurts Arm, Says Plank.

Eddie Plank insists that rare use of the curve ball has been the greatest factor in prolonging his career as a pitcher. Plank claims that during his entire career he has thrown four fast balls to one curve. Constant use of the curve soon tends to sap the strength of the salary whip, according to Eddie.

## FOLWELL AGAIN IN FAVOR.

Penn Coach Given Clean Sheet May Handle Red and Blue Eleven.

Now that Bob Folwell has been placed on the Pennsylvania athletic board's list of eligibles for the football coaching position, there is no doubt that he will once more be appointed.



Photo by American Press Association.

## COACH BOB FOLWELL.

It develops now that the story of Folwell's asking for a salary of \$8,000 was a myth.

The reputation of Folwell and then his reinstatement, the fact that it required a tremendous demonstration by the students and a petition from Penn alumni in the Pennsylvania legislature to impress the faculty with the popularity of the coach, all develop a condition that cannot possibly do football and other athletic activity at Penn any good. The Penn board appears to have done Folwell an injustice that it can never wipe out.

Folwell's case, until his reinstatement, was very much similar to that of Gil Dolbe, who was recently dismissed at the University of Washington after having brought out unbeaten eleven for nine years. The president of Washington desired that Dolbe was not a character builder, and Dolbe had to go.

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